Members of the Education Committee:

As you vote today on H.B. No. 5318 and H.B. No. 5425, I am asking for the following:

- a) support H.B. No. 5318 AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS, and
- b) DELETE SECTION 3 of H.B. No. 5425 AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATION, which would place the burden of proof on parents who request a special education hearing.

I am a concerned parent of a child with special needs and these bills will greatly impact his educational future.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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